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1. WELL-PLACED GOUV SOURCE INFORMS US THAT MILITARY LEADERSHIP HAS FORMED COMMITTEE OF TEN OFFICERS TO DRAFT PROGRAM FOR A SINGLE NATIONAL MOVEMENT (OR PARTY) WHICH WOULD REPLACE POLITICAL PARTIES WHOSE ACTIVITY WAS BANNED FEB 8. WHEN DRAFT IS READY, IT WILL BE CONSIDERED BY PRESIDENT LAMIZANA AND MILITARY MEMBERS OF CABINET, THEN BY WHOLE CABINET, AND THEN PRESENTED TO PEOPLE.

2. IN ADDITION, PRESIDENT PLANS APPOINT A CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL TO REPLACE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH WAS DISMISSED FEB 8. PRESENT THINKING IS THAT LOCAL AUTHORITIES (COMMANDANTS DE CERCLE) WOULD EACH RECOMMEND SEVERAL LOCAL NOTABLES AS POSSIBLE COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND PRESIDENT LAMIZANA WOULD CHOOSE FROM AMONG THOSE RECOMMENDED. THIS IDEA IS FOLLOW-ON TO PRESIDENT'S BELIEF THAT UPPER VOLTA CANNOT AFFORD
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MULTI-PARTY SYSTEM. PRESIDENT LAMIZANA HELD LARGE MEETING WITH COMMANDANTS DE CERCLE (AND POSSIBLEY

SOME CANTONAL CHIEFS) IN OUAGADOUGOU
FEB 18.

3. IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY IS
MOVING INTO OLD PREMIER'S OFFICE, WITH OLD FOREIGN
MINISTRY TO BECOME CILSS SECRETARIAT.
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